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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7072

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, US, CA, FI

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: MINK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

REF: STATE 006577

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MET WITH FONOFF DEPUTY CHIEF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT (KAARLEHTO) TO DISCUSS SEVERAL MATTERS, INCLUDING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH MINK TRADE ANTITRUST CASE.

2. KAARLEHTO ASKED ABOUT PARTICULARS OF CASE AND REASONS FOR INFORMING GOF OF INVESTIGATION; ECONOMIC COUNSELOR REPLIED HE HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION OF CASE BUT WE WERE INFORMING GOF AS COURTESY AND AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION SO THERE WOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

3. PRESENT AT MEETING WAS MR. MAUNO JALANKA, PRESIDENT OF THE FINNISH FUR-BREEDERS ASSOCIATION. MR. JALANKA SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE INQUIRY FROM JUSTICE VIA ATTORNEY JAMES SHARP, AND THAT IN PRINCIPLE WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED WAS NOT AVAILABLE EITHER

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BECAUSE SUCH DATA WERE NOT KEPT OR NOT RETAINED

LONG ENOUGH TO COVER THE PERIOD REQUESTED. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE ASSOICATION WAS PREPARING FOR THE COPENHAGEN FUR AUCTION, SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 20 AND FELT THAT THE VOLUME OF INFORMATION REQUESTED AND THE DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 1 WOULD PLACE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT DEMANDS ON THE RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THIS EMBASSY IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE BACKGROUND ON THIS CASE; I.E., WHAT VIOLATIONS AND WHAT INFORMATION IS BEING REQUESTED.

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